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# ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/04	AND ENDING_	12/31/04
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  Benjamin Securities Investmen ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI		No.)	OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO.
3603 Ridgeview Drive			
	(No. and Street)		
Missouri City	Texas		77459-4046
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER Benjamin F. Smith	RSON TO CONTACT IN RE	GARD TO THIS R	281-403-0009
			(Area Code - Telephone Number
B. ACCC	DUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who is a second of the secon	nose opinion is contained in the	his Report*	
	Name – if individual, state last, first	, middle name)	
5718 Grape Street	Houston	Texas	77096
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:  Certified Public Accountant		P	ROCESSED MAR 02 2005
☐ Public Accountant☐ Accountant not resident in Unite	d States or any of its possess	ions.	MYK 05 soon
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Benjamin Franklin Smith, Jr.	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statemen	
Benjamin Securities Investment Company,	
of December 31,	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal office	cer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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LESLIE ANNE SCHWARZ Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS My Comm. Exp. 12-01-2007	Benjamin 7. Smill Signature
	Chief Executive Officer
	Title
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Notary Public	•
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	
(a) Facing Page.	
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
<ul> <li>(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> <li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partn</li> </ul>	ers' or Sole Proprietors' Capital
(c) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Cl	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement	
<ul> <li>☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Req</li> <li>☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of</li> </ul>	the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Require	
	tatements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
<ul><li>(1) An Oath or Affirmation.</li><li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li></ul>	
	xist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. (a Texas Corporation) as of December 31, 2004 and the related statements of income, changes in financial condition, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, computation of net capital, statement indicating exemption to 15c3-3, statement relating to the possession or control requirements under rule 15c3-3, and reconciliation of computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1 and computation for determination of the reserve requirement under exhibit A of rule 15c3-3 for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. as of December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Nicholas Giarra, CPA

Houston, Texas

1-31-2005

# Benjamin Securities Investment Co., Inc. BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 2004 and 2003

# **ASSETS**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash in bank, Wells Fargo Deposit SWS Securities SWS Securities Money Mkt Acct Accts receiv., allowable Accts receiv., non-allowable	\$ 2,053.74 10,108.24 50.27 85.60 8,137.75	\$ 5,399.73 10,106.30 5,972.44 5,896.79 7,212.58
Total Current Assets	20,435.60	34,587.84
INVESTMENTS		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Computers & equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation	18,092.47 (16,494.28)	16,048.71 (13,649.43)
Net Property and Equipment	1,598.19	2,399.28
OTHER ASSETS Receivable noncustomers	82.48	0.00
Total Other Assets	82.48	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 22,116.27	\$ 36,987.12

# Benjamin Securities Investment Co., Inc. BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 2004 and 2003

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

		2004	:	2003
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable	<u></u> \$	4,271.89	\$	16,250.45
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		4,271.89	**************************************	16,250.45
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Total Liabilities		4,271.89		16,250.45
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Common Stock: no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized		10,000.00		10,000.00
10,000 shares issued Retained Earnings		7,844.38		10,736.67
Total Stockholders' Equity		17,844.38		20,736.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	22,116.27	\$	36,987.12

# Benjamin Securities Investment Co., Inc. **Income Statement**

December 31, 2004 December 31, 2003

12 Months Ended

12 Months Ended

Gross Revenue Sales commissions Investment advisory fees Dividends received Interest, Deposit-SW Secur. Interest, Inv. acct-SW Secur.	\$ 12,840.70 75,268.78 4.56 93.40 0.37	\$ 25,287.67 68,572.61 6.27 55.54 0.00
Total Revenue	 88,207.81	 93,922.09
Operating Expenses Employee compensation Commissions expense	45,840.00 3,907.95	60,000.00 4,593.38

Regulatory fees and expenses Other operating expenses	2,410.29 33,431.04	2,132.84 25,790.77
Total Operating Expenses	85,589.28	92,516.99
Income before provisions for federal income taxes	2,618.53	1,405.10
Federal income tax expense	409.00	214.00
Net Income after taxes	2,209.53	1,191.10

### Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Statement of Changes in Financial Condition For the Year Ended December 31, 2004 Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

### **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net income (loss)	2,210
Depreciation	2,845
Decrease in accounts receivable	4,804
Decrease in accounts payable	(11,979)
Net cash provided by operating activities	( 2,120)

#### **CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Computer & equipment acquired Decrease in money market account Increase in deposit account with Southwest Securities, Inc Dividends paid to stockholders	(2,044) 5,922 c. (2) (5,102)
Net cash provided by (used by) investing activities	(1,226)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(3,346) 5,400
CASH IN BANK AT END OF PERIOD	\$2,054

# Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements At December 31, 2004 Page 1 of 2

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Preparation of Financial Statements**

All books and records are kept on an accrual basis.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is operating as a "C" corporation under federal income tax laws. Therefore, taxes are calculated and paid on the basis of a "C" corporation.

#### **Investments**

The only investments are in the Money Market Fund through Southwest Securities, Inc. .

#### Note 2 - Fully Disclosed Correspondent Agreement

The Company entered into a FULLY DISCLOSED CORRESPONDENT AGREEMENT with Southwest Securities, Inc. effective October 2, 1996. This agreement remained in effect for all of 2004 and is still in effect as of the date of this report.

#### Note 3 – Restrictions on Cash

As a condition to enter into the fully disclosed correspondent agreement, Southwest Securities, Inc. required the Company to deposit the sum of \$10,000 with Southwest Securities, Inc. The agreement does not stipulate any restriction on the cash deposit. However, the Company considers the maintenance of the cash deposit necessary to the continuation of the correspondent agreement with Southwest Securities, Inc. The value of the account as of December 31, 2004 was \$10,108.24.

#### Note 4 – Stockholders' Equity

The Company has issued 10,000 shares of no par common stock for \$10,000.00

#### Note 5 – Fidelity Bond

The Company carries a \$25,000.00 fidelity bond as required by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

#### Note 6 – Membership in SIPC

The Company is a member of the Security Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC).

# Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements At December 31, 2004 Page 2 of 2

## Note 7 – Membership in MSRB

The Company is a member of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

### **NOTE 8 – Subsequent Events**

There have been no subsequent events that have a material impact on these statements.

# Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Equity at beginning of year	\$20,736
Plus: Current income	2,210
Less: Dividends paid	( 5,102)
Equity at end of year	\$17,844

# Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Balance of liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors at beginning of year	0.00
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors during the year	0.00
Balance of liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors at end of year	0.00

# Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Computation of Net Capital For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$17,844
Deduct ownership equity not allowable for net capital	9,818
Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital	\$ 8,026
Add: Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors Allowable in computation of net capital	0
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$ 8,026
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	8,026
Haircuts on securities positions	( 1)
Net capital	\$ 8,025

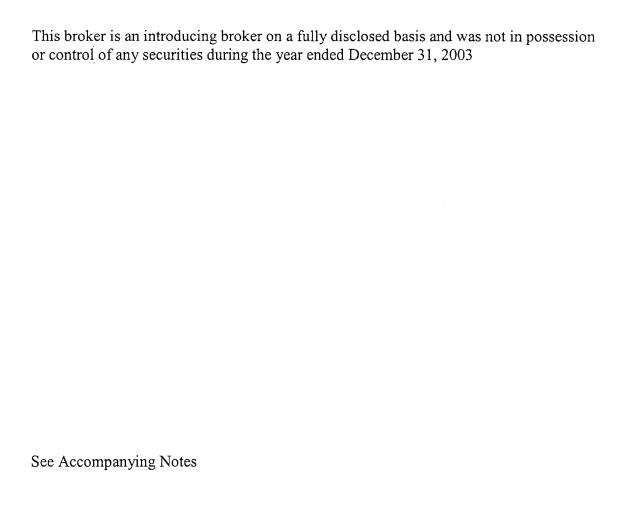
The above net capital is in agreement with the net capital stated on the Focus Report – Part IIA filed as of 12-31-2004.

# Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Statement Indicating the Exemption to 15c3-3 Claimed by the Firm For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Under Regulation 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), the firm is exempt from regulation 15c3-3 because the firm meets all of the exemption requirements listed under 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

- (2) The provisions of this rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer:
  - (ii) who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions, with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customers funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirement of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

### Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Possession or Control Requirement Under Rule 15c3-3 For the Year Ended December 31, 2004



#### Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc. Reconciliation of:

- 1. Computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1
- 2. Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3 for the year ended December 31, 2004
- 1. This broker did not receive, directly or indirectly, or hold funds or securities for, or owe funds or securities to, customers and does not carry accounts of, or for, customers and does not engage in any of the activities described in paragraphs (a)(2)(I) through (v) of Section 15c3-1. Therefore as per Reg. 15c3-1 par a(s)(vi); the minimum net capital requirement is \$5,000.
- 2. A computation for reserve requirements under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3 shows a zero reserve requirement.

#### NICHOLAS GIARRA Certified Public Accountant Houston, Texas

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders Of Benjamin Securities Investment Company, Inc.

#### We have examined:

- (1) Review of accounting system:
  - (a) the accounting system;
  - (b) the internal accounting controls;
  - (c) the procedures for safeguarding securities; and
  - (d) the practices and procedures of the company;
    - (i) in making of periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e).
    - (ii) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 (there were no securities held by the firm);
    - (iii) in complying with the requirement for prompt payment for securities of Section 4© of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and
    - (iv) in obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Par. 240.15c3-3. The firm did not have physical possession of any securities during 2004
- (2) The firm did not have possession of any securities from the beginning of the firm to the end of this audit period. Therefore, the firm is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 Concerning Physical Possession or Control of Securities.

In our examination of the above, we have not found any material inadequacies since the beginning of the firm on June 14, 1990.

Yours truly,

Nicholas Giarra

1-31-2005